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962	12/2/50	RH Report to HQ copy to NY	3	-	YES	see Bufile 65-58236-594
962A	12/2/50	SF Letter to HQ captioned: Third party	2	2	YES	Process third party file never processed
963	12-2-50	LA letter to HQ copy to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-600
964	12-4-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-596
965	12-5-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
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973	12-5-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-601 if correct p. 10-2-78
974	12-5-50	HQ letter to NK copy to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-595
975	12-6-50	NY SA memo for file	5	5		
976	12-6-50	NY SA memo for file	2	2		
977	12-6-50	SF teletype to HQ, NY, WFO, KC	2	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-613
978	12-6-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-599
979	12-6-50	SF report for HQ copy to NY	3	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-602
980	12-7-50	NY letter to HQ Captioned Emanuel Block	2	2	yes	process file of Block never proclaimed
981	12-7-50	AL report to HQ copy to NY	2	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-604
982	12-7-50	AT letter to HQ copy to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-603
983	12-8-50	PG letter to NY	1	1		
984	12-8-50	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-607

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985	12-9-50	SAC, NY letter to postmaster	1	1		
986	12-11-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
987	12-11-50	Postmaster letter to SAC, NY	1	1		
988	12-11-50	NK letter to HQ, copy to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-617
989	12-11-50	CE letter to HQ	9	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-608
990	12-11-50	SE report to HQ copy to NY	4	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-642
991	12-12-50	NY teletype to HQ	4	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-634 also letter from 12-2-78
992	12-12-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
993	12-13-50	NY letter to PG	1	1		
994	12-15-50	NY report to HQ	119	-	yes	see Bufile 101-2115-122
995	12-15-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
996	12-16-50	RC letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-619

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998	12-19-50	NY SA memo for file	3	3		
999	12-19-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
1000	12-19-50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-609
1001	12-18-50	NY, SAC letter to postmaster	1	1		
1002	12-18-50	NY teletype to HQ, PH	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-609
1003	12-18-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-614
1004	12-19-50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-622
1005	12-20-50	NY letter to HQ Lab	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-611
1006	12-20-50	HQ letter to LA copy to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-600
1007	12-20-50	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-621
1008	12-20-50	NK report to HQ copy to NY	4	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-623

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1010	12-21-50	HQ letter to NY	3	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-624
1011	12-21-50	Postmaster letter to SAC NY	1	1		
1012	12-26-50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-616
1013	12-26-50	WFO report to HQ	10	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-626
1014	10-27-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-625
1015	10-27-50	NY teletype to HQ	2	-	yes	id correct FM 10-23-78 see Bufile 65-58236-648
1016	10-28-50	HQ lab report to NY	1	-	yes	see Bufile 65-58236-628 id correct FM 10-23-78

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

VIA AIRMAIL

HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, wa
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Rerep SA JAMES L. PUGH, dated August 17, 1948, at Birmingham, in captioned case.

It was ascertained in 1943 by the Birmingham office that while STEINGART resided in Birmingham, during 1943, that his address book contained the name of "J. ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, Apartment GE 11." His address book also contained the names of numerous prominent CP members in San Francisco.

It will be recalled that STEINGART was born January 1, 1900 in Orsha, Russia; that he was naturalized in EDNY on August 20, 1925; and that he was employed by the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, Long Island City, during 1941 while he resided at 362 E. 10th Street, New York City. He was discharged from the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation because of his participation in a strike which almost caused a complete shut down. STEINGART claimed to have been employed from September 1940 to July 1942 by the Housing Authority in the City of Alexandria, Virginia when he applied for employment with the Vallejo Housing Authority in 1944.

STEINGART's address book also noted the name and address, "E. REFORMITZ, 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn 8, New York."

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STEINGART is employed temporarily by the Crown Construction Company, 1231 South LaBrea Avenue, Los Angeles and resides at 1924 Von Street, Los Angeles. He expects to return to San Francisco on completion of his employment in the Los Angeles area.

December 5, 1950

MEMO

RE: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the investigation to trace the source of ETHEL ROSENBERG'S diamond wristwatch, it was ascertained that a similar watch had been purchased by JACK W. BARR, Ocean Tramp Carriers Inc., 52 Broadway, New York City.

JACK W. BARR advised that he is not acquainted with JOEL BARR and has no relative by that name. He pointed out that he himself is of Scotch descent and that it appears from JOEL BARR'S photograph that the latter is of Jewish descent.

JOHN W. LEWIS, SA

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December 5, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

On November 13, 1950, a photograph of PAVEL
IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV was displayed to DAVID GREENGLASS.
GREENGLASS was unable to recall ever having seen this
individual.

JOHN W. LEWIS, SA

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MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo of SA WILLIAM D. WRIGHT dated 8/31/50.

On October 28, 1950, SAS JOHN W. LEWIS and LESTER O. GALLAHER interviewed Mrs. PEARL GOLD KUSHNER, apartment 6C, 795 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, New York, concerning her knowledge of ETHEL ROSENBERG'S Communist Party activities. Mrs. KUSHNER admitted that she had formerly resided at 2 Attorney Street, New York City, but declined to confirm or deny that she had been active in the Communist Party and stated that she was unable to recall having known ETHEL ROSENBERG, ETHEL GREENGLASS, JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS, or RUTH GREENGLASS. She said that in connection with any information she might be able to furnish in this regard, she would want to first discuss the matter with her husband.

She was again interviewed on November 24, 1950 by SAS JOHN W. LEWIS and JAMES P. LEE. She again stated that she did not know ETHEL ROSENBERG and did not recognize her photograph. Mrs. KUSHNER also said that she would not want to testify because she feels that she should stay at home with her two year old daughter.

JOHN W. LEWIS, SA

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December 5, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. LOUIS FRITZHAND, 67 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, who is the proprietor of Reliable Headform Company, 259 West 10th Street, New York City, appeared at the New York Office on a recent date to advise that he suspects he is being investigated because many people asked him questions. He thought that JULIUS ROSENFELD, the brother of his former wife, might have changed his name to JULIUS ROSENBERG and might be identical with instant subject. After seeing JULIUS ROSENBERG'S photograph, he said that ROSENFELD is a much older man than ROSENBERG having been born in Lithuania in about 1905.

JOHN W. LEWIS, SA

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RE: UNKNOWN CONSULTANT,
ASWAN DAM
ESPIONAGE - R

On November 15, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS advised that RUTH GREENGLASS had advised him that about the time the GREENGLASS family was purchasing a lot for the grave of BARNET GREENGLASS in the Spring of 1949, JULIUS ROSENBERG gave DAVID GREENGLASS \$40.00 and BERNARD GREENGLASS \$140.00. These amounts were in addition to the money JULIUS had given them to apply toward the purchase of the grave.

BERNARD GREENGLASS at that time told his wife, GLADYS, that JULIUS had borrowed two or three thousand dollars from a friend who makes plenty of money.

JOHN W. LEWIS, SA

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cc. 65-15336

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JWL:MM cm
65-15384

December 5, 1950

MEMO

RE: NATHAN SUSSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the investigation of the wristwatch found in the possession of ETHEL ROSENBERG at the time of her arrest, it was ascertained that the watch was sold by the firm Sussman and Medley, 65 Nassau Street, New York City.

DAVID SUSSMAN, a partner in this firm, advised that he is not acquainted with the captioned subject and that he had never personally sold or given away a watch similar to that of ETHEL ROSENBERG.

JOHN W. LEWIS, SA

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December 5, 1950

MEMO

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Re San Francisco letter dated 10/28/50.

On November 13, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS advised that the information given to him by JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the illness of the wife of one of his contacts probably took place in either the late Spring of 1948 or September or October of 1948.

In this connection, DAVID GREENGLASS recalls at the time he had asked JULIUS for money and JULIUS had said that he had none because just one week previous it was necessary for him to furnish money to one of his contacts whose wife was sick. GREENGLASS had the impression that ROSENBERG was referring to one of his espionage contacts probably in upstate New York. GREENGLASS placed the time of this conversation because of the following circumstances:

About April, 1948, ROSENBERG was ill for about five weeks and after that there were no workers at the Pitt Machine Products Company because there was no business to be done at that time and no money coming in. GREENGLASS recalled that it was because there was no money coming in that he had been forced to ask ROSENBERG for money. He also recalls that at the time he asked ROSENBERG that the latter was dressed in work clothes and helping GREENGLASS at the small milling machine in the shop. Because of this, GREENGLASS feels certain that there were no other persons being employed at the plant or ROSENBERG would not be assisting him in the shop. He said it is possible that this may have occurred in September or October, 1948 because there was another slack season at that time and the employees were laid-off.

JOHN W. LEWIS, SA

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W. H. Norton

New York, New York
December 5, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Period 11/29/50.

Reference Washington Field Office teletype to N.Y. 11/24/50.

BERNARD WEINSTEIN was -re-interviewed at the N.Y. Office 11/29/50 by the writer and SA STUART J. CAMERON. WEINSTEIN said he might have seen ROSENBERG in Washington, D.C. on one or two occasions between 1936 and 1942. However, he could not recall any specific occasions for meetings with ROSENBERG.

WEINSTEIN advised that he attended the Knights of Columbus Law School, Washington, D.C. from 1936 to 1939 when he received his law degree. He said he received his Masters Degree from Southeastern Law School, Washington, D.C. in 1940. He advised further that MORRIS B. FLEISSIG went into a law partnership with him at the Southern Building, Washington, D.C., 15th Street and H, Washington, D.C. in the latter part of 1940. He said they dissolved the partnership at the end of 6 months because they were not making any money.

WEINSTEIN said he lived at a boarding house with FLEISSIG for one year, possibly in 1937 or 1938 at 1916 17th St N.W., Washington, D.C. with a family named KOHRN. WEINSTEIN said KOHRN was a personal friend of FLEISSIG'S.

WEINSTEIN advised he did not know FLEISSIG'S connection with ROSENBERG. He said FLEISSIG and ROSENBERG were known to each other, but he did not know the degree of relationship. WEINSTEIN said he did not have any reason to believe FLEISSIG was connected with any espionage or Communist activities.

WEINSTEIN advised that he himself, had been a dues paying member of the Young Communist League in 1931. He said the meetings were held in the apartment of Rabbi LOUIS MEDLAND in the Lavanburg Homes, Lower East Side, NYC. WEINSTEIN stated he did not recall who recruited him, but it was his opinion that he merely heard about the meetings and that he went to the meetings on his own volition. He said he never saw JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG or MORRIS FLEISSIG at any of the meetings he attended. WEINSTEIN said he attended meetings of the YCL

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for about 3 or 4 months and that he probably paid dues at the rate of 10 cents a week. WEINSTEIN said he knew of no other members of the club and the only name he could recall was Rabbi LOUIS NEILAND.

WEINSTEIN advised that he visited FLEISSIG at FLEISSIG'S home in Greenbelt, Maryland, but he could not recall having seen JULIUS ROSENBERG or ETHEL GREENBERG at Greenbelt, Maryland. He said he remembered attending a swimming party at Greenbelt but he did not remember seeing the ROSENBERG'S. He felt he would have recalled seeing them if they had been there inasmuch, as he had known them in New York. He recalled meeting JACK RADSKIN at the swimming party at Greenbelt and he said RADSKIN was a "camera bug". WEINSTEIN was of the opinion RADSKIN is employed as a Clerk with the Federal Government in Washington, D.C.

WEINSTEIN said he could be reached at his place of employment Rector 2-8835 ext. 33.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., SA

New York, New York
December 6, 1950

MEMO:

Re: NATHAN SUSSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutel 11/20/50, 8:16 p.m., entitled "MORTON SOBEL, ESPIONAGE - R".

NATHAN SUSSMAN was interviewed November 29, 1950 at his place of employment, Fairchild Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York, by SA REX I. SHRODER and the writer.

SUSSMAN advised that he recalls SOBEL as a former classmate but stated that he did not know him very well and also advised that he did not recall SOBEL as a member of his laboratory team. He stated that he has not seen SOBEL since his graduation from CCNY.

SUSSMAN stated that he knew JULIUS ROSENBERG, having met him and having been associated with him at CCNY. He advised that following their graduation from CCNY he had seen ROSENBERG four or five times up to the year 1944 and that he had not seen him since 1944 until approximately March 1947 at which time SUSSMAN had returned to New York City from his employment with Western Electric in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He advised that at this time he and his wife visited in ROSENBERG's home. SUSSMAN stated that ROSENBERG had never asked him what work he was engaged in nor had they discussed anything about his work at this last meeting in 1947.

SUSSMAN stated that neither ROSENBERG nor SOBEL had ever attempted to recruit him into the YCL or the Communist Party while they were at City College. In this connection SUSSMAN stated that he believed ROSENBERG might have been a "leftist" but on this matter he would not elaborate further. To his knowledge, ROSENBERG was not a member of any club or organization while a student at City College.

SUSSMAN identified a picture of WILLIAM DAN ZIGER as an individual whose face was familiar, and upon being given

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the name, he advised that the name was also familiar to him. He advised that he had no recollection of any association between SOBELL, ROSENBERG or DANZIGER.

SUSSMAN identified a photograph of JOEL BARR as a former fellow employee at Western Electric. He stated that he has not seen BARR since their mutual employment at Western Electric. He said he did not recall but one visit to BARR's home and he recalled that at that time BARR lived in upper Manhattan about 90th Street. He stated that this visit, to the best of his recollection, occurred in early 1943. He stated that the occasion of this visit was a party but he recalled no one who was present. He subsequently added that ALFRED SARANT was the only individual of the approximately twenty persons who were at this party that he recalled. He then stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was at this party. It is pointed out that the identification of GLASSMAN as an individual at this party was made from an examination of GLASSMAN's photograph.

SUSSMAN was shown a picture of WILLIAM PERL and he advised that this photograph was familiar. However, he did not recall the name. He stated that he recognized the picture as a former classmate but that he had not seen him since he left City College.

After having been shown various photographs of individuals who have been associated with ROSENBERG, SUSSMAN advised that he recalls MAX ELITCHER as a former classmate. He advised that he did not know MIKE and ANN SIDOROVICH but stated that he may have seen MIKE.

He identified a picture of STANLEY RICH as an individual whom he recalled at City College but stated that he had not seen him since that time.

In connection with the names listed above, SUSSMAN stated that he could not recall ROSENBERG having mentioned any of their former classmates in any of their discussions or conversations.

SUSSMAN identified a picture of ALFRED SARANT and further identified him as a fellow employee in his, SUSSMAN's section at Western Electric. SUSSMAN stated that SARANT was a

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friend of JOEL BARR. He stated that he might have gone to SARANT's apartment in 1943. During subsequent conversation SUSSMAN advised that he recalled having been in the apartment which BARR and SARANT occupied and stated that he recalled that it was somewhere between 14th and 20th Streets, but that he could not recall the exact location. He stated that this visit occurred prior to the group going ice skating. He stated that there was one other couple in the apartment on that occasion but he did not recall their identity.

The following background information was obtained from SUSSMAN following the above interview:

Date of birth - May 5, 1918, New York City.
Father - ABRAHAM
Mother - JENNIE VIETCHNER
Brother - DANIEL SUSSMAN
Wife - GERTRUDE EDELSTEIN

He advised he attended CCNY from 1933 to 1938, obtaining a BS and ME in Electrical Engineering. He subsequently attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute during the years 1940 to 1942, doing work toward his doctor's degree, but he stated that he did not receive this degree. He also advised that intermittently during the years 1943 to 1947 he had attended the New School where he took courses in Economics.

Former residences: 405 Rockaway Parkway, from which he moved in 1936 to Allen Street, New York City. It should be noted that SUSSMAN was unable to recall the address on Allen Street but advised he believed that it was in the 80's and he specifically mentioned 86. It is known from election check that the SUSSMAN family resided in 1936 at 50 Allen Street. The family then moved to 275 Broome Street, also in 1936. In 1940 they moved to 103 Eldridge Street, New York City.

He advised that he was married in December 1943, at which time he resided at 43-09 47th Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens. Following this address, he advised that he resided in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he was employed at

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Western Electric. From May 1947 to October 1947, he advised that he and his wife resided with his wife's family at 1902 81st Street, Brooklyn. Subsequent to this he advised that he had purchased the house where he currently resides at 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, Queens.

Former employment:- From 1939 to 1940 SUSSMAN advised that he was employed as a clerk in the Department of Welfare. From 1940 to April 1942 he was employed as an inspector of naval material with headquarters at both 30 Church Street and 90 Church Street, but that most of the time he spent at Western Electric in Kearny, New Jersey in connection with this naval inspector's work. He advised that prior to the time of leaving this employment, for a period of time which he was unable to recall he was permanently stationed in Kearny, New Jersey.

SUSSMAN advised that following this employment he went to Western Electric Company at Bayonne, New Jersey and was employed by this company in Bayonne, Jersey City, Kearny, New Jersey, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This employment, he advised, was terminated in November or December of 1947.

SUSSMAN advised that he went to work at Fairchild in January 1948. He stated he is employed on classified material, both Army and Navy contracts. This classification, he advised, is confidential. He stated that he is an electronics engineer doing design work on controls.

SUSSMAN stated that all of his contacts with the various individuals set out above were social. He advised that there were no hints or suggestions made to him to furnish any material to them. He advised that to his knowledge none of these individuals were members of the Young Communist League or the Communist Party. He stated that none of them ever attempted to recruit him. He reiterated that he had visited ROSENBERG and stated that the last visit occurred in the spring of 1947 and during this visit he advised that he was in ROSENBERG's shop, the Pitt Machine Works.

It is noted that SUSSMAN during the period of the interview appeared very nervous, gave cryptic answers to the

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questions, and he volunteered no information beyond specific questions asked of him. In many instances he would not definitely commit himself by stating that he knew an individual but usually prefaced the remark with, "I might have".

In accordance with Bureau instructions, SUSSMAN was not questioned concerning his own activity or Communist affiliation. As is noted, the interview was confined to SOBELL and ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG ring, and the interview was conducted from the standpoint of SUSSMAN having been a classmate of these various individuals at CCNY.

BERT S. TAYLOR, SA

December 6, 1950.

Memo -

JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
Espionage - R

On Wednesday, December 6, 1950, I was requested to sit with Attorney Emanuel Block and his father while they examined the books of Pitt Machine Tool in the office of AUSA Miles Lane, SDNY. During this examination they inspected the Minute Book, the Stock Transfer Ledger, the Stock Certificate book and two books containing check stubs for the years 1948 and 1949.

They expressed an interest in the checks drawn for payroll in which Rosenberg and David and Bernard Greenglass received wages. They noted checks paid to Rosenberg and the Greenglasses which were shown to be repayment of advances.

Emanuel Block made a special note of a check paid to Daniel Reit, dated June 4, 1948 in the amount of \$150.00 for services rendered. He explained to his father that Rosenberg had told him that Reit was an attorney who had handled a case for him involving a judgment and that they, Rosenberg and Reit, had agreed to split the amount realized on the judgment.

Emanuel Block had remarked to his father that he had seen the statements pertaining to the bank account of Pitt Machine. This is being mentioned here because the statements and cancelled checks for this account have never been made available to this office.

LEADS - Check indices of the New York Office for references in the name of Daniel Reit.

Contact Daniel Reit and obtain details of the case in which he represented Rosenberg and the outcome thereof. Ascertain how Rosenberg happened to select him as attorney and obtain all information known to Reit regarding the activities.

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The New York Telephone Directory lists Daniel L. Reit, Lawyer,

1441 Broadway, Chickering 4 - 2115, residence 65 Jackson Avenue, Rockville
Center - 6 - 9231W.

Harold F. Good
Special Agent (A)

Director, FBI

December 7, 1950

SAC, New York

EMANUEL BLOCK
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Rebuletts, 11/22/50 and 8/11/50.

EUGENE J. LUSTIG, 110-43 64th Avenue, Forest Hills, Queens, NYC, was interviewed by SA VINCENT J. BURKE 11/29/50. Mr. LUSTIG described himself as age 36, born 10/2/14 in NYC, a resident at 807 Riverside Drive, Manhattan, for many years prior to moving a few months ago to his present address. He is an investigator for the NY State Department of Labor, 80 Centre Street, Manhattan, and is occupied mainly in checking payrolls of business firms.

He has known BLOCK for about twenty years as a neighbor and well-known CP speaker in Upper Manhattan during the 1930's. He described BLOCK as about 5'9", 175 pounds, having wiry, gray-black hair when he last saw him to speak to, briefly on the street, about five months ago.

LUSTIG recalled BLOCK as openly indicating he was a Communist in his speeches and by his close association with known Communists such as CLAUDIA JONES and a WILLIAM MILLER who headed a CP group, name not recalled by LUSTIG, which held meetings at 3785 Broadway, NYC.

He described this WILLIAM MILLER as having been, like LUSTIG, a resident at 807 Riverside Drive, and an attorney for a time with the United Electrical Workers.

The NY Division files reflect that a WILLIAM HENRY MILLER, born 9/8/12 in Philadelphia, was an Organizer for the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and later became a Captain in the US Army, having permanent address at 807 Riverside Drive, NYC. The files reflected no information as to any CP activities on the part of LUSTIG.

As for any information concerning BLOCK'S activities in recent years other than those reported in the

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newspapers, LUSTIG said he had none, but would be glad to advise the FBI in case he learned anything.

It should be noted that the case on BLOCK is being maintained in a pending inactive status until the trial of his client, JULIUS ROSENBERG, is completed. The date for this trial has not yet been set, but it is expected to commence in January, 1951.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York
 FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

DATE: December 8, 1950

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
 ESPIONAGE - R
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Reurtel to Pittsburgh, 8/9/50, rylet to Bureau, 8/16/50, and report of SA JAMES P. LEE, 9/8/50, at New York.

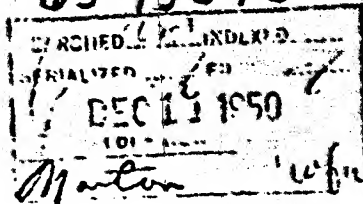
Retel sets out that on June 9, 1950, the subject placed a call to one A. PLITMAN at telephone number Taylor 1814, Washington, D.C., and that the indices of the Washington Field Office indicated that this individual may have formerly resided at Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Office was requested to check its indices for the names A. and ESTHER PLITMAN.

Pittsburgh letter dated August 15, 1950, sets forth a summary of information contained in the Pittsburgh files concerning ABE and ESTHER PLITMAN, 5531 Hays Street, Pittsburgh.

It is noted in the report of SA JAMES P. LEE dated 9/8/50, at New York (page 98), it is reported that on June 9, 1950, a telephone call was made from the home of the subject to one ABE PLITMAN, at Taylor 1814, Washington, D.C.

Inasmuch as there appears to be a contradiction between the information contained in retel and that in rerep, the New York Office is requested to clarify this matter at an early date. For your information, the Pittsburgh Office is presently preparing a closing report in this case.

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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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December 9, 1950

HONORABLE ALBERT GELMAN

~~Postmaster Office~~
33rd St. & 8th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation ^{conducted} ~~being conducted~~ by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JULIUS ROSENBERG & ETHEL ROSENBERG
10 Monroe Street
New York 2, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHMIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York

December 11, 1950

MEMO:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG;
ETHEL ROSENBERG, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

MERVIN ISAACS, CPA, 1220 Broadway, New York City, accountant for Pitt Machine Products, Company, was interviewed at the New York Office Monday, December 11, 1950. He examined the balance sheet he prepared for Pitt Machine dated December 31, 1949 and the work papers attached thereto.

ISAACS stated that the inventory reflected on the work papers, namely, work in process \$1,000.00 and inventory \$8,000.00, was furnished to him by ROSENBERG when he, ISAACS, was preparing the balance sheet of December 31, 1949. He also stated that the inventory actually reflected in the balance sheet as of December 31, 1949, namely, inventory-- in process (EST) \$1,050.00, raw materials \$10,500.00, total \$11,550.00, was furnished to him by JULIUS ROSENBERG. These facts he can testify to.

The circumstances surrounding the reason for the change, ISAACS stated, he could only guess because he does not recall them. His guess is that the original estimate furnished by ROSENBERG of \$9,000.00 in inventory was probably based upon the inventory in the balance sheet for September 30, 1949, which was shown as \$8,845.00. ISAACS stated that he believed that it was around the end of 1949 that DAVID SCHEIN was intending to withdraw his financial support from Pitt Machine and it may have been for the purpose of obtaining new financial aid that this balance sheet as of December 31, 1949 was prepared.

The fact that the inventory of \$9,000.00 reflected a loss in the operations, ISAACS believes that this may be the reason for ROSENBERG increasing the amount of the inventory to \$11,550.00 which would reflect a profit in the operations of the company.

HAROLD F. GOOD, SA(A)

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Special Agent in Charge,
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607 United States Court House,
New York 7, N. Y.

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10 Monroe Street
New York 2, N. Y.

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New York, New York
December 12, 1950

MEMO

Re: J ROSE EUGENE TARTOKOW
ESPIONAGE - R

Re information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG.

The writer was contacted by Parole Officer KENTON of the Federal Detention Headquarters, 427 West Street, who advised that ROSE TARTOKOW, an inmate of that prison desired an interview. TARTOKOW presently serving a two and one-half year sentence on the charge of INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES and is due to be released in approximately six months. He was arrested on September 17, 1949, by agents of the New York Office. He served a total sentence to 18 months at Federal Detention Headquarters where he is a trustee and has been employed in the prison records office.

TARTOKOW stated that in the past two or three months he has become very friendly with JULIUS ROSENBERG and that he has obtained from ROSENBERG certain information which he is sure would be of value to this Office. TARTOKOW stated that his application for parole had been denied and that if he would be given assistance in obtaining parole he would furnish the information in his possession with reference to ROSENBERG. TARTOKOW was informed that the writer was not in a position to make any promises to him but that if he desired to discuss his information with an agent familiar with the ROSENBERG case, a subsequent interview with him would be arranged.

The above information was furnished to SAs WILLIAM HORTON and JOHN HARRINGTON.

ARMAND A. CATTANEO, SA

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December 13, 1950

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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(Pittsburgh file 65-1384)

Reurlet 12/8/50.

The information originally furnished to this office was that telephone number Taylor 1814 was listed to one ABEL LIPMAN. By teletype dated August 1, 1950 the Washington Field office advised that this name was PLITMAN and also furnished information concerning A. and ESTHER PLITTMAN of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh office was requested to furnish all information on PLITTMAN so that it could be determined if these persons were identical.

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December 15, 1950.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

Re: United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

I spoke with Mr. Harry Gold today in this building with reference to four points. The first three related to Mr. Gold's attitude in general since imposition of sentence on him in Philadelphia last week. The fourth point concerned a pipe which the Dohertys purchased for Mr. Gold as a Christmas present two years ago.

Mr. Gold advised that this pipe was made by John Middleton, that it is a curved pipe with a large brown bowl. I gathered from Mr. Gold that this pipe had unusual characteristics. Mr. Gold advised that he was smoking this pipe -- that he had it in his mouth -- when Rosenberg saw him; that he thought Rosenberg would remember the pipe because of its peculiar shape. Mr. Gold advised that this pipe is now at his home in Philadelphia and suggested that we procure it for the forthcoming trial of the Rosenbergs. Mr. Gold further advised that either his brother or father would be able to locate the pipe in order to turn it over.

JOHN M. FOLEY

TT sent 12/19/50

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New York, N.Y.
December 19, 1950

MEMO:-

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, was.
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Reference page 9 of the report of
SA Gerald J. Van Dorn (A), dated
12-2-50 at New York.

Mr. BENJAMIN P. GELMAN, Notary
Public, was interviewed by the writer
on 12-19-50. Mr. Gelman resides
at 114 ALBEMARLE Road, Brooklyn 18,
New York, and is self-employed as
a pharmacist at his drug store
located at 234 Rivington Street, N.Y.C.

Mr. Gelman was questioned in regard
to the transfer of Stock Certificate #2
of Pitt Industries Products Inc. mentioned
in referenced report on page 9. Mr. Gelman

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has operated this drugstore at the
aforementioned location for the past
30 years and consequently knows
David Greenglass and fairly as
customers of his store.

Mr. Gelman recalled witnessing
the signature of David Greenglass in a
transaction between Greenglass and
Julius Rosenberg sometime during 1950
but could not recall even the
approximate month. Mr. Gelman stated
that he does not know the subject
matter of their business as he merely
witnessed the signature of Greenglass.

Mr. Gelman declared that he
is very strict as to the date of papers
he signs and that whatever date
is shown on the paper he witnessed
would be the correct date. That if
the particular paper in question indicated
that it was endorsed by David Greenglass
and witnessed by himself on 1-4-50.

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then 1-4-50 was the exact
and correct date.

Mr. Gelman was unable to
furnish any further information
concerning this matter.

Walter P. Gavin, SA.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

December 19, 1950

ITEM

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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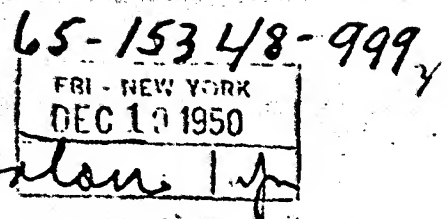
Mr. John Foley, AUSA, SDNY, telephonically advised the writer this date that Mr. Saypol had requested him to advise this office of HARRY GOLD'S request to have his curve stem pipe procured for the ROSENBERG trial. Mr. Foley was advised that arrangements were made with the Philadelphia Office to have this done.

Mr. Foley also requested that four copies of our prosecutive summary report be furnished to the U.S. Attorney's Office in view of the fact that it is expected that those copies will be used by six people in that office.

I advised Mr. Foley that an effort would be made to comply with his request.

WILLIAM F. NORTON

WFM:EL
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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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December 18, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman

U.S. Post Office
Postmaster
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New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being ^{renewed} conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JULIUS COHEN
LENA COHEN
140 Baruch Place, N.Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ED ARD SCHMIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

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